



Appendix D—Committee Delegation visit to Africa—Itinerary

South Africa

Tuesday, 5 April 2011—Cape Town

- Briefing by High Commissioner and High Commission officials
- Breakfast meeting with Hon. Ms Sue van der Merwe MP, former Deputy Foreign Minister
- Visit to Table Mountain observation point
- Tour of Parliament House
- Lunchtime meeting with Western Cape Business Group

Tuesday, 5 April 2011—Johannesburg

- Attendance at Commonwealth Business Forum Reception

Wednesday, 6 April 2011—Johannesburg

- Tour of Monash South Africa campus
- Meeting with Professor Tyrone Pretorius, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Monash South Africa and staff
- Meeting with Mr Shane Immelman, CEO, Lapdesk, and staff
- Tour of Masakane Primary School, Zandspruit Township

- Lunchtime meeting with Ms Freda Evans, Chief Financial Officer, Johannesburg Stock Exchange and staff

Wednesday, 6 April 2011—Pretoria

- Meeting with Hon. Mr Pravin Gordhan MP, Finance Minister
- Meeting with Hon. Mr Ismael Ebrahim MP, Deputy Foreign Minister
- Roundtable meeting with Australian High Commission officials
- Reception hosted by Australian High Commission with African Heads of Mission and Heads of African think tanks

Zimbabwe

Thursday, 7 April 2011—Harare

- Briefing by Australian Ambassador and Embassy officials
- Meeting with Hon. Senator Ms Edna Madzongwe, President of the Senate
- Meeting with Hon. Mr Simbarashe Mumbengegwi MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Reception hosted by Australian Embassy

Friday, 8 April 2011—Harare

- Meeting with Hon. Mr Patrick Chinamasa, Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs
- Tour of Harare Sports Ground
- Meeting with Mr Peter Chingoka, Chairman; and Mr Ozais Byute, Managing Director, Zimbabwe Cricket
- Lunchtime meeting with various Ambassadors to Zimbabwe and businessmen
- Meeting with Hon. Mr Lovemore Moyo MP, Speaker of the House of Assembly
- Meeting with Hon. Mr Tendai Biti MP, Minister of Finance

- Meeting with women leaders, including Hon. Ms Sekai Holland MP, Minister of State for National Healing and Reconciliation; and Hon. Ms Jesse Majome MP, Deputy Minister of Women's Affairs

Saturday, 9 April 2011—Bulawayo

- Site visit to Bulawayo Water and Sewage Emergency Response Program
- Meeting with Mr Thabo Moyo, Mayor of Bulawayo
- Meeting with Hon. Ms Thokozani Khupe MP, Deputy Prime Minister
- Site visit to Ebenezer Rural Agricultural Training Centre
- Visit to Matopo National Park and grave of Cecil Rhodes
- Dinner with invited guests including Hon. Senator David Coltard, Minister of Education, Sport, Art and Culture

Sunday, 10 April 2011—Bulawayo to Victoria Falls

- Lunchtime break at Hwange and briefing on Hwange Power Station rehabilitation program
- Sunset cruise on Zambezi River, Victoria Falls

Monday, 11 April 2011—Victoria Falls

- Viewing of Victoria Falls
- Roundtable meeting with representatives of the Zimbabwe tourism industry

Ghana

Tuesday, 12 April 2011—Accra

- Briefing by High Commissioner and High Commission officials
- Meeting with Hon. Mr Alhaji Muhammad Mumuni MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration
- Tour of Parliament House

- Meeting with Hon. Prof. Mike Oquaye, Second Deputy Speaker and with members of Select Committees on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
- Meeting with NGOs (Third World Network, Imani, and WANEP) to discuss mining and conflict prevention issues
- Briefing by Dr Joe Abbey, Executive Director, Centre for Economic Policy Analysis, on Ghana's economic outlook
- Meeting with Dr Alfred Dixon, Governing Board member, West and Central African Council for Agricultural Development, Mr Ernest Assiedu, Staple Crops Program Manager; and Dr Bruce Pengelly, CSIRO project head
- Reception hosted by Australian High Commission with Australian and Ghanaian government and business contacts, and Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development

Wednesday, 13 April 2011—Takoradi, West Ghana

- Tour of New Salman Village Resettlement Site
- Tour of Adamus Resources Nzema Gold Project
- Lunchtime meeting with Mr Mark Connelly, CEO Adamus Resources, local traditional leaders, and trainees from Kikam Technical Institute

Thursday, 14 April 2011—Accra

- Site visit to Water Aid project at Sabon Zongo, Accra

Ethiopia

Friday, 15 April 2011—Addis Ababa

- Briefing by Australian Ambassador, Embassy officials and Defence Attaché
- Meeting with HE Mr Erastus Mwencha MP, Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission

- Meeting with Hon. Mr Tesfaye Daba MP, Chairperson Standing Committee of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security Affairs; and Hon. Mr Bruck, Chairperson Standing Committee on Trade
- Meeting with HE Mr Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa
- Lunch with Ambassador to African Union, senior representatives of Ethiopian Government and African Union
- Meeting with HE Hailemariam Desalegn MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Tour of National Museum of Ethiopia

Saturday, 16 April 2011—Addis Ababa

- Tour of Ethiopian Mine Action Office (EMAO) Training Centre
- Briefing by Mr Etsay Gebreselassie, Director General, EMAO
- Tour of Emperor Menelik Palace and Museum
- Tour of Hamlin College of Midwives
- Briefing by Sr Jacqueline Bernhard, Dean; and Sr Annette Bennett, Vice Dean, Hamlin College of Midwives
- Tour of Hamlin Fistula Hospital
- Briefing by Dr Catherine Hamlin, founder; Prof. Gordon Williams, Medical Director; and Mr Mark Bennett, CEO, Hamlin Fistula Hospital
- Reception hosted by Australian Embassy

